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On the outside of the cap is a collar 38 which fits around stud 37 and is locked in place in firm contact with the cap by means of prongs 39 or other conventional securing means use with this type fastener, as well understood in the art. Thus a water-tight seal is accomplished. A rubber or plastic member 41 is provided with socket-type fastener members 42 which match studs 37 and may be snapped on and off as desired. Collar 45 holds members 42 in place. Staff 43 projects up from member 41 and carries flag 23c. In this modification the cap 11c may be used in conventional fashion when desired and the flag 23c attached when desired merely by snapping member 41 onto studs 37. The number and positioning of studs 37 is optional.

What is claimed is:

1. A safety device for water skiers comprising a portion contoured to fit the back of the head of the skier, an elongated, flexible staff, first means connecting the lower end of said staff to said portion, a highly visible, flexible, pleated flag fixed to the upper end of said staff, and means for attachment of said portion to the head of the skier.

2. A device according to claim 1, which said second

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means comprises a bathing cap and said staff is affixed to said cap.

3. A device according to claim 1, in which said second means comprises an adjustable headband and said staff is affixed to said headband.

4. A device according to claim 1 in which said first means comprises cooperating detachable fastening means carried by said cap and staff.

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